

**MEETING MINUTES FOR
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS**

DATE OF MEETING: Friday, June 20, 2014

PLACE: University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 4505 S. Maryland Pkwy. System Computing Services, Room 102, Las Vegas, NV 89154 and By video conference to University of Nevada, Reno System Computing Services room 47, Reno, Nevada 89557

1. Call to order/roll call to determine the presence of a quorum.

Call to order at 9:35 a.m.

In Las Vegas:

Gary Lenkeit, Ph.D., President
Barbara Parry, Ph.D., Secretary/Treasurer
Michelle Paul, Ph.D., Member

Others Present:

Raymond J. Trybus, Ph.D.
Karine Clay, Ph.D.
Abigail Mayfield
Stacy Graves

In Reno:

Sheila Young, Ph.D., Member
Patrick Ghezzi, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Member
Elizabeth Neighbors, Ph.D., Member
Pam Becker, Member

Others Present:

Morgan Alldredge, Executive Director
Caitlin McHugh, Executive Assistant
Sarah Bradley, DAG
Caleb Cage, Director of Military and Veterans Policy, Office of the Governor

2. Public Comment

No public comment.

3. Approval of minutes of previous meetings.

Ms. Becker moved to approve the May 16, 2014 meeting minutes. Dr. Young second. Board vote 6-0-0

4. Treasurer's report.

Dr. Parry updated the Board regarding the finances. The Board is currently running on budget, between \$10,000-\$12,000 a month. However, this month the Board will be over budget due to the high expenses of the legal fees for the David Hopper case. Dr. Young asked if the Board can get legal fees reimbursed. Ms. Bradley informed the Board that in a litigation case one can ask the Court for reimbursement, which is the current plan.

Ms. Becker asked if the Board needed to take care of the June 2013- June 2014 Fiscal Year Audit information before Dr. Parry leaves the Board. Ms. Alldredge informed the Board that the fiscal year information isn't due to LCB until December 1, 2014 and is wrapped up as all bills come into the Board office. Dr. Paul moved to approve the Treasurer's Report. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 6-0-0

5. Review of complaints, disciplinary actions, and litigation pending.

A. Complaint #13-1223

Ms. Bradley updated the Board on the complaint. Ms. Bradley has been in communication with the Psychologist's attorney, who informed her that the Psychologist was working under a court order after the complainants requested that the Psychologist work with them. Ms. Bradley asked whether or not the Board should move forward with the complaint when the attorney informed her that the Psychologist in question informed the complainant that the work requested was outside of the Psychologist's normal purview. Dr. Paul stated that if the complainant had signed a release which specified the Psychologist's plan, then the Psychologist is not in the wrong. Ms. Bradley will reexamine the paperwork and be in contact with Ms. Alldredge regarding further action. As Dr. Parry's term expires June 30, 2014, if the complaint is continued a decision regarding reassignment will be discussed at a later date.

B. Complaint #13-1224

Ms. Bradley updated the Board on the complaint. Ms. Bradley has been in communication with the Psychologist's attorney, who informed Ms. Bradley that he has not spoken to his client in some time. The attorney will update the Psychologist on the fact that the Board is requesting either an evaluation or a surrender of license.

C. Complaint #14-0317

Dr. Young, the reviewing Board member, found the complaint to be unfounded. The materials provided by the psychologist provided extensive evidence of coordination and care between the psychologist in question and other professionals and the parent for the welfare of the child. Dr. Young recommends for dismissal. Dr. Parry moved to dismiss. Ms. Becker second. Dr. Young recuse. Board vote 5-0-1

D. Complaint #14-0428

Complaint deferred to next Board meeting.

E. Complaint #14-0611

Complaint not yet assigned.

6. Update regarding complaint for Injunctive Relief filed against David Hopper in the Eighth Judicial District Court.

Ms. Bradley informed the Board that the final hearing which was supposed to occur on June 13, 2014 was delayed due to the fact that Mr. Hopper release his original attorney and hired a new one. The hearing was moved to the afternoons of August 6-7, 2014. Mr. Hopper's new attorney will be filing a brief on July 1, 2014. Ms. Bradley requests that if there is any proof found that Mr. Hopper is still practicing between August of last year and today, in violation of his restraining order, that she is informed immediately. Dr. Paul stated that she had clients who saw Mr. Hopper and he had performed psychological testing and allergy tests. Ms. Bradley suggested that if there is any hesitancy for records release a subpoena would be possible. Ms. Bradley also informed the Board that she might need to subpoena the Alcohol and Drug Counseling Board's President to inform the court that Mr. Hopper does not have the authority to practice biofeedback. Ms. Bradley suggested that the Board publicly thank Dr. Thomas Kinsora and Mary Alice Stockdale for their participation and work on this case. The Board will submit a token of their gratitude to these individuals.

7. Schedule of future Board meetings, hearings, and workshops.

The next Board meeting will be held August 1, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. Workshops for items 10 and 11 will be scheduled at a later date.

8. Board needs, operations, and schedules.

A. Elections

Dr. Young nominated Dr. Lenkeit for President. Dr. Lenkeit accepted. Dr. Paul second. Board vote 6-0-1

Dr. Parry nominated Dr. Young for Secretary/Treasurer. Dr. Young accepted. Dr. Neighbors second. Board vote 7-0-0

Dr. Parry nominated Dr. Paul for the Continuing Education Chair until the newest Board members are appointed. Dr. Paul accepted. Ms. Becker second. Board vote 7-0-0

B. Discussion of sub-Committee assignments

After discussion the Board committees were assigned as follows:

- Behavior Analyst Exam Committee:
 - o Patrick Ghezzi, Ph.D., BCBA-D
 - o Sheila Young, Ph.D.
 - o Michelle Paul, Ph.D.
- CABI Committee:
 - o Patrick Ghezzi, Ph.D., BCBA-D
 - o Sheila Young, Ph.D.
 - o Pamela Becker
- Legislative Committee:
 - o Gary Lenkeit, Ph.D., President
 - o Michelle Paul, Ph.D.

C. Discussion of re-hiring, Neena Laxalt, Lobbyist

Ms. Alldredge informed the Board that to re-hire Ms. Laxalt it will cost the Board a total of \$25,000 over a period of six months. Dr. Ghezzi asked for clarification on the tasks that Ms. Laxalt will be performing. Ms. Alldredge informed the Board that Ms. Laxalt will assist the Board with upcoming legislative work, including monitoring/tracking BDRs marked by the Board. She also works closely with Legislators and other Lobbyists to guarantee the Board's opinion is heard. Ms. Becker informed the Board that it is important to hire Ms. Laxalt as she heard that there is strong support for the CABI changes, which will make the legislative session more difficult for the Board. Dr. Parry moved to re-hire Ms. Laxalt for another six month period, starting December 2014. Dr. Young second. Board vote 7-0-0

D. Discussion of Addition and Extension of Comira Contract

Ms. Alldredge introduced the change in the contract to the Board informing them that the change is to move the exam focus group to an online forum rather than the three day in person focus groups that were previously held. Ms. Alldredge informed the Board that this change will cost the Board less in terms of travel, lodging and food, but Comira will still charge the same rate. Dr. Parry moved to approve the contract. Ms. Becker second. Dr. Paul not present for vote. Board vote 6-0-0

E. Presentation of Gifts and Cards to Exiting Board Members

Dr. Lenkeit and Ms. Alldredge presented the gifts and cards to Dr. Parry in Las Vegas and Dr. Neighbors in Reno, and thanked them for their dedicated service to the Board. They will be missed.

9. Licensure reciprocity for veterans and data gathering for the Governor's Office.

Mr. Cage, the Director of Military and Veterans Policy for the Office of the Governor, informed the Board that the Governor signed a proclamation making 2014 the year of the Veteran. The concept was for the State of Nevada to do its best to break down barriers for the transition between military service and civilian communities. The request is for generic language in statute for licensure reciprocity, which would in no way require Boards to reduce their standards, but instead to look for opportunities for an individual coming out of service to be licensed quickly. The second request is for a gathering of data on whether or not their licensees or applicants are servicemen or veterans, and then report it back to the Nevada Department of Veteran Services. There is a list of questions that can be provided to the Board to acquire this data. Ms. Alldredge stated that she could enclose the requested questions in the renewal packet. Dr. Parry stated that the Board would need a copy of the questions to be reviewed and approved. Mr. Cage informed the Board that the hope is that the language changes will be ready by the fall, he will provide a copy of the example language once it is available.

10. Discussion regarding changes to NAC 641.

A. NAC 641.028

Dr. Lenkeit introduced the change as the addition of "CPQ" and the National Register, "NRSHP" as an avenue to application for licensure as a psychologist. Dr. Parry moved to approve the changes to NAC 641.028. Dr. Young second. Board vote 7-0-0

B. NAC 641.083

Dr. Lenkeit introduced the change as a change from a percentage to the solid number "14." Ms. Bradley suggested that by voting on it today it does not mean that the number could not change in the future through the Public Workshop or Hearing. Dr. Paul pointed out a quick spelling error where it needs to state "supervisees," but instead says "supervises." Dr. Young moved to approve with the spelling change. Dr. Parry second. Board vote 7-0-0

C. NAC 641.1327

Ms. Alldredge introduced the change as the option for CABIs to renew even if they take a break during the biennial period. Dr. Parry suggested that adding after the coma, "then in order to renew certificate, proof of 40 hours of training in ABA techniques must be provided upon renewal." Dr. Young moved to approve with the suggested change. Dr. Paul second. Board vote 7-0-0

D. NAC 641.135

Ms. Alldredge introduced the change as the removal of certain actions/fees that the Board no longer performs. Dr. Parry moved to approve. Dr. Young second. Board vote 7-0-0

E. NAC 641.140

Dr. Lenkeit introduced the change as the removal of a regulation that the Board does not do. Dr. Young moved to approve. Dr. Paul second. Board vote 7-0-0

F. NAC 641.208

Dr. Paul introduced the proposed changes presented at the end of the memo, as developed by the Behavioral Workforce Pipeline Committee of Psychologists. During the pipeline meeting the issue of prescription privileges came up as the NAC limits the ability to have good faith consultation with physicians using psychopharmacology knowledge. A pipeline sub-committee of licensed psychologists suggested that within the NAC that there be a clarification stating that it would be okay to consult, as presented in the suggested "13 and 14," from Dr. Paul's memo. Dr. Parry informed in the past that there was a problem with the language in the past. Dr. Lenkeit presented the concern that someone could overstep their boundaries for medications, suggesting one medication in place for another. Dr. Paul informed the Board that there would still be the statute stating that one cannot practice outside of their "scope." Ms. Becker moved to add #13 and #14 to this NAC. Dr. Young second. Board vote 7-0-0

11. Discussion and changes to R103-12

The document was placed on the agenda, as there was concern regarding a few of the language changes. During discussion about necessary changes Ms. Bradley noted multiple corrections and request approval to resubmit to the LCB.

Ms. Bradley will submit her changes to Dr. Lenkeit for review. Then forward them onto the LCB. She may request a new R number

12. Review/decision upon applications. (NRS 241.030)

PSYCHOLOGISTS/PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANTS

- A. Ines Acevedo Lugo- No discussion warranted.
- B. Elham Aminighoar- Dr. Paul moved to approve for State Exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0
- C. Christina Aranda- Dr. Parry moved to approve for Licensure contingent on passing score on State Exam. Dr. Paul second. Board vote 7-0-0
- D. Sarah Adams- No discussion warranted.
- E. Sheri Bardos- Dr. Parry moved to approve for Licensure contingent on file completion and passing score on State Exam. Dr. Paul second. Board vote 7-0-0
- F. John Barona- No discussion warranted.
- G. Stephanie Beullusa- No discussion warranted.
- H. Kyle Boone- Dr. Parry moved to close file. Dr. Neighbors second. Board vote 7-0-0
- I. Michael Borders- No discussion warranted.
- J. Heather Brydges- Dr. Parry moved to close file. Dr. Neighbors second. Board vote 7-0-0
- K. Kristine Buelow- Dr. Parry moved to approve for Licensure contingent on passing score on State Exam. Dr. Paul second. Board vote 7-0-0
- L. Jeannie Chang- No discussion warranted.
- M. Sylvia Chang- No discussion warranted.
- N. Alan Christenson- No discussion warranted.
- O. Maria Cid- Dr. Parry moved to approve for Licensure contingent on file completion and passing score on State Exam. Dr. Paul second. Board vote 7-0-0
- P. Alexander Cramond- Dr. Parry moved to approve for Licensure contingent on passing score on State Exam. Dr. Paul second. Dr. Young recused. Board vote 6-0-1
- Q. Rachel Davis- No discussion warranted.
- R. Ronna Dillinger- Dr. Parry moved to approve for Licensure contingent on passing score on State Exam. Dr. Paul second. Dr. Neighbors recused. Board vote 6-0-1
- S. Joe Dixon- No discussion warranted.
- T. John Dolores- No discussion warranted.
- U. Joshua Dwire- Dr. Parry moved to approve for Licensure contingent on passing score on State Exam. Dr. Paul second. Board vote 7-0-0
- V. Andrew Freeman- No discussion warranted.
- W. Megan Freeman- No discussion warranted.
- X. Rachel Freund- Dr. Parry moved to approve for Licensure contingent on passing score on State Exam. Dr. Paul second. Board vote 7-0-0
- Y. Douglas Garner- No discussion warranted.

Z. Jenya Gaskin- Dr. Parry moved to approve for State Exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0

AA. Kristine Gerwell- Dr. Parry moved to approve Licensure contingent on passing score on State Exam. Dr. Paul second. Board vote 7-0-0

BB. Lyn Greenberg- Dr. Parry moved to approve for Licensure contingent on passing score on State Exam. Dr. Paul second. Board vote 7-0-0

CC. Shantrize Gibson- No discussion warranted.

DD. Lindsay Hardie- Dr. Parry moved to approve for Licensure contingent on passing score on State Exam. Dr. Paul second. Board vote 7-0-0

EE. Dianna Harris- Dr. Parry moved to close file. Dr. Neighbors second. Board vote 7-0-0

FF. Yvonne Hart- No discussion warranted.

GG. Sandra Hawa- Dr. Paul moved to approve for State Exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0

HH. Marisa Hendron- No discussion warranted.

II. Leanne Hemenway- Dr. Parry moved to approve for Licensure contingent on file completion and passing score on State Exam. Dr. Paul second. Board vote 7-0-0

JJ. Suzannia Holden- No discussion warranted.

KK. Roy Hookham- No discussion warranted.

LL. Sethlin Hookstra- No discussion warranted.

MM. Jacquelyn Johnson- Dr. Parry moved to approve for Licensure contingent on passing score on State Exam. Dr. Paul second. Board vote 7-0-0

NN. Karen Kampfer- No discussion warranted.

OO. David Kempainen- Dr. Parry moved to close file. Dr. Neighbors second. Board vote 7-0-0

PP. Janet Kraft- No discussion warranted.

QQ. Mary Lamb- No discussion warranted.

RR. Merry Larson- Dr. Parry moved to close file. Dr. Neighbors second. Board vote 7-0-0

SS. Benjamin Lasky- Dr. Parry moved to approve for Licensure contingent on passing score on State Exam. Dr. Paul second. Board vote 7-0-0

TT. Joseph Lee- No discussion warranted.

UU. Terri- Lynn MacKay- No discussion warranted.

VV. Sarah Malagold- Ms. Alldredge informed the Board that this individual received their education outside of the United States, but has been licensed in other states. Ms. Alldredge asked the Board whether or not this applicant should do a NON-APA evaluation. Dr. Paul suggested requesting and reviewing the materials that this individual submitted to the other states to be evaluated, as it may be adequate for the Board to evaluate equivalency.

WW. Elizabeth Marinelli- No discussion warranted.

XX. Deborah Mather- Dr. Parry moved to approve for Licensure contingent on passing score on State Exam. Dr. Paul second. Board vote 7-0-0

YY. Janell Mihelic- Dr. Parry moved to approve for Licensure contingent on passing score on State Exam. Dr. Paul second. Board vote 7-0-0

ZZ. Eva Miller- No discussion warranted.

AAA. Alexandra Montesi- No discussion warranted.

BBB. Danielle Moreggi- Dr. Paul moved to approve for temporary licensure and state exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Parry second. Board vote 7-0-0

CCC. Brian Norensberg- No discussion warranted.

DDD. Nusha Nouhi- No discussion warranted.

EEE. Julie Ann Novak- No discussion warranted.

FFF. Kelly O' Neill- No discussion warranted.

GGG. Chauncey Parker- No discussion warranted.

HHH. Christopher Perez- No discussion warranted.

III. David Pingitore- Dr. Parry moved to approve for Licensure contingent on passing score on State Exam. Dr. Paul second. Board vote 7-0-0

JJJ. Katherine Puceta- No discussion warranted.

KKK. Tara Raines- No discussion warranted.

LLL. Rhiannon Rager- No discussion warranted.

MMM. Howard Reid- No discussion warranted.

NNN. Nicole Roblyer- Dr. Parry moved to close file. Dr. Neighbors second. Board vote 7-0-0

OOO. Megan Rogers- No discussion warranted.

PPP. Amber Salvador- Dr. Parry moved to close file per applicant's request. Dr. Young second. Board vote 7-0-0

QQQ. Shewta Sharma- No discussion warranted.

RRR. Mark Short- Dr. Parry moved to approve for Licensure contingent on file completion and passing score on State Exam. Dr. Paul second. Board vote 7-0-0

SSS. DeAnn Smetana- No discussion warranted.

TTT. Natasha Swan- Dr. Parry moved to approve for Licensure contingent on passing score on State Exam. Dr. Paul second. Board vote 7-0-0

UUU. Kelly Thomas- No discussion warranted.

VVV. Myra Thompson- No discussion warranted.

WWW. Pamela Truncala- No discussion warranted.

XXX. Anthony Urquiza- No discussion warranted.

YYY. Brett Valette- Dr. Parry moved to approve for Licensure contingent on passing score on State Exam. Dr. Paul second. Board vote 7-0-0

ZZZ. Colette Valette- Dr. Parry moved to approve for Licensure contingent on file completion and passing score on State Exam. Dr. Paul second. Board vote 7-0-0

AAAA. Michellane VenDivel-Mouton- NO discussion warranted.

BBBB. Adrianna Wechsler-Zimring- Dr. Parry moved to approve for Licensure contingent on passing score on State Exam. Dr. Ghezzi second. Dr. Paul recused. Board vote 6-0-1

CCCC. Johnny Wen- No discussion warranted.

DDDD. Ronald Williams- No discussion warranted.

EEEE. Cynthia Willmon- Dr. Parry moved to close file. Dr. Neighbors second. Board vote 7-0-0

FFFF. Scott Wolfe- Dr. Parry moved to approve for Licensure contingent on passing score on State Exam. Dr. Paul second. Board vote 7-0-0

GGGG. Nancy Woods- No discussion warranted.

HHHH. Nathaniel Woods- No discussion warranted.

IIII. Marie Worsham- Dr. Parry moved to approve for Licensure contingent on passing score on State Exam. Dr. Paul second. Board vote 7-0-0

JJJJ. Juliann Wright- Dr. Parry moved to close file. Dr. Neighbors second. Board vote 7-0-0

KKKK. Georgia Yu- No discussion warranted.

LLLL. Eric Shuai Zhou- No discussion warranted.

- a) David Acevedo- No discussion warranted.
- b) Annette Aloia- Dr. Parry moved to approve for Licensure contingent on passing score on State Exam. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0
- c) Rocio Alvarado- No discussion warranted.
- d) Melissa Alvarez- No discussion warranted.
- e) Kathleen Ann Andrade- Dr. Paul moved to approve for Certification contingent on passing score on State Exam. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0
- f) Christa Andrews- Dr. Parry moved to close file. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0
- g) Winta Araya- No discussion warranted.
- h) Gabriella Ariganello- No discussion warranted.
- i) Lisette Avila- No discussion warranted.
- j) Jan Barnett- No discussion warranted.
- k) Ted Barrett- No discussion warranted.
- l) Kara Batson- No discussion warranted.
- m) Pricilla Baumeister- Dr. Paul moved to approve for Certification contingent on passing score on State Exam. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0
- n) Kaycee Benett- No discussion warranted.
- o) William Brandon- Dr. Parry moved to approve for Licensure contingent on passing score on State Exam. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0
- p) Brittney Brazell- No discussion warranted.
- q) Ryan Browning- No discussion warranted.
- r) Marisa Buckley- Dr. Parry moved to close file. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0
- s) Shatoiya Burns- No discussion warranted.
- t) Katherine Burress-Schneider- Dr. Paul moved to approve for Certification contingent on passing score on State Exam. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0
- u) Amanda Clark-Dr. Ghezzi moved to approve for State Exam and Temporary certification contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Young second. Board vote 7-0-0
- v) Eri Cronin- Dr. Ghezzi moved to approve for State Exam and Temporary certification contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Young second. Board vote 7-0-0
- w) Courtney Curtin- No discussion warranted.
- x) Nichole Davis- Dr. Parry moved to approve for State Exam and Temporary Licensure contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Neighbors second. Board vote 7-0-0
- y) Dominique Devilbiss- No discussion warranted.
- z) Michelle Ditsworth- No discussion warranted.
- aa) Carla Dodson- Dr. Paul moved to approve for Certification contingent on passing score on State Exam. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0
- bb) Shelby Downs- Dr. Paul moved to approve for Certification contingent on passing score on State Exam. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0
- cc) Emmanuel Duron- Dr. Parry moved to close file. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0
- dd) Kapetrez Easley- No discussion warranted.
- ee) Louise Frankel- No discussion warranted.
- ff) Kylee French- No discussion warranted.
- gg) Christopher Galloway- No discussion warranted.
- hh) Tony Gantt- Dr. Paul moved to approve for Certification contingent on passing score on State Exam. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0
- ii) Jenn Gheno- Dr. Paul moved to approve for Certification contingent on passing score on State Exam. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0
- jj) Nicole Glynn- Dr. Paul moved to approve for Certification contingent on passing score on State Exam. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0
- kk) Maricela Gutierrez Roderiguez- Dr. Paul moved to approve for Certification contingent on passing score on State Exam. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0
- ll) Jennifer Hermance- No discussion warranted.
- mm) Jessica Hoefler- No discussion warranted.
- nn) Gerilyn Holm- No discussion warranted.
- oo) Alisha Holder- No discussion warranted.
- pp) Autymn Igalo- Dr. Paul moved to approve for Certification contingent on passing score on State Exam. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0
- qq) Tania Izquierdo- No discussion warranted.
- rr) Araceli Jimenez- Ruiz- No discussion warranted.
- ss) Janet Jimenez- Ruiz- No discussion warranted.
- tt) Shantelena Jund- Dr. Paul moved to approve for Certification contingent on passing score on State Exam. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0
- uu) Dagmay Labrada- Dr. Parry moved to close file. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0
- vv) Samantha Lemons- No discussion warranted.
- ww) Tatiana Lenge- Dr. Parry moved to close file. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0
- xx) Carol Logan- No discussion warranted.
- yy) Kimberly Loudermilk- Dr. Paul moved to approve for Certification contingent on passing score on State Exam. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0
- zz) Brook Madden- Dr. Parry moved to approve for State Exam and Temporary Licensure contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Neighbors second. Board vote 7-0-0
- aaa) Charles Marriott- Dr. Parry moved to approve for Licensure contingent on passing score on State Exam. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0
- bbb) Cassandra McKenzie- No discussion warranted.
- ccc) Staheli Meyer- No discussion warranted.
- ddd) Danielle Moos- No discussion warranted.
- eee) Vicki Moreno- No discussion warranted.
- fff) Jessica Mortensen- Dr. Paul moved to approve for Certification contingent on passing score on State Exam. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0
- ggg) Michelle Nadalsky- No discussion warranted.
- hhh) Romina Nencheva- No discussion warranted.
- iii) Rebecca Neuffer- No discussion warranted.
- jjj) Sarah Newsham- No discussion warranted.
- kkk) Alexander Noble- No discussion warranted.
- lll) Ashley Padovese- No discussion warranted.

mmm) Brendan Patin- No discussion warranted.
 nnn) Kaitlin Peterson- No discussion warranted.
 ooo) Shea Redd- No discussion warranted.
 ppp) Dustin Sanders- No discussion warranted.
 qqg) Christy Schultz- Dr. Parry moved to close file. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0
 rrr) Elizabeth Sexton- Dr. Parry moved to approve for Licensure contingent on passing score on State Exam. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0
 sss) Kimberly Sigler-Kamen- No discussion warranted.
 ttt) Emily Spurlock- No discussion warranted.
 uuu) Michael Stephens- Dr. Parry moved to approve for Licensure contingent on passing score on State Exam. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0
 vvv) James Summers- Dr. Parry moved to approve for Licensure contingent on passing score on State Exam. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0
 www) Natalie Walker- Dr. Paul moved to approve for Certification contingent on passing score on State Exam. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0
 xxx) Rebecca Weber- No discussion warranted.
 yyy) Ashley West- Dr. Parry moved to close file. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0
 zzz) Tsion-Hanna Wolde- No discussion warranted.
 aaaa) Vincent Womack- No discussion warranted.
 bbbb) Sophia Wood- No discussion warranted.

13. Discussion regarding requirements for review of NON-APA evaluations.

Dr. Parry suggested hiring an individual who is familiar with the American Psychological Association's requirements to review the education of the NON-APA applicants as it has become increasingly more difficult for applicants to find an independent individual to evaluate their education. Dr. Lenkeit suggested that the flaw with that plan is what if an applicant does not accept the word of the our reviewer, and how would the Board figure out the cost of each evaluation. Dr. Parry suggested adding the cost to the applicant's overall cost. Dr. Young asked if there are any agencies that will review the education for applicants. Ms. Alldredge informed the Board that those agencies only review the education upon a regional accreditation basis, rather than on the APA accreditation standards. Dr. Paul informed the Board that the evaluation process is time consuming, and that it is understandable to require accreditation period. Dr. Raymond Trybus, from Walden University, introduced the struggle in regard to Walden University's accreditation to the Board. Dr. Trybus informed the Board that in 2010 APA adopted regulation C27 stating that a "University cannot be considered for accreditation if the program is substantially online." The amount for the "substantially" has never been specified, and so Walden University has never been considered for accreditation since at least half of their program is online, while the other half is a required in residence training program. Dr. Paul asked whether Walden University has reviewed their EPPP pass rates to see the success of their students. Dr. Trybus informed the Board that ASPPB does not generate EPPP pass rates for NON-APA schools.

Ms. Becker suggested that each University go through their program and look through the APA standards to view whether or not their courses meet the standards, then bring this evaluation back to the Board. Dr. Young pointed out that there is a possibility of a conflict of interest with this new situation. Dr. Lenkeit and Ms. Becker agree that it should not be a blanket approval for each University, but rather an approval for an individual applicant from each Non-accredited institution. Ms. Alldredge informed the Board that if this option is opened up for Walden University then it would need to also be available for other similar institutions. Dr. Lenkeit agreed that each person from a NON-APA institution will have the opportunity to come before the Board with someone from their program to present their education. Ms. Becker pointed out that what is important for these institutions is to have face-to-face training, as this business is working directly with people. Dr. Paul thinks that hearing from the University every 4-5 years presenting their educational materials and equivalency so that it will make it easier for individual applicant's presentation of their education. Dr. Lenkeit pointed out that rather than just reviewing the institution and giving a blanket approval, that it would be better on a case-by-case basis as educational programs can be different for each person. Dr. Paul disagreed as the core education of each program, using UNLV as an example, that every student receives the same education. Dr. Young pointed out that UNLV is different from some of the NON-APA institutions because at UNLV there is a lot of face-to-face contact with the students, while institutions like Walden have students spread throughout the country participating in their education online. Dr. Paul asked if the core program for students at Walden is the same for all students. Dr. Trybus informed the Board that besides 3 elective courses students participate in the same core classes. Dr. Paul pointed out that it seems too burdensome for each institution to present for each individual student, while Dr. Lenkeit and Dr. Young feel that since the Board is not an accrediting body that it is necessary for each individual applicant to present their education. Dr. Parry pointed out to the Board that it will be necessary to either make an NAC language change with functional implementation design, either eliminating the equivalency or change the language presented in NAC 641.061 to Dr. Paul's suggested language of "or their home institution provide information regarding their education and training demonstrating equivalency." The Board decided to defer further discussion for this item in the interest of time. Further discussion deferred until the next Board meeting.

14. Discussion of State of Nevada Behavior Workforce Pipeline.

Dr. Paul updated the Board on the summary that was sent out by the task force. Dr. Paul suggested that the Board think about counting practicum hours to the post-doctoral hours for licensure. Dr. Young informed the Board that the VA require a certain amount of hours before they will even consider individuals for a pre-doctoral internship. Dr. Paul recommends referring to ASPPB's guidelines if the Board does ever move forward with this acceptance.

15. Discussion regarding Distance Learning within Continuing Education Credits

Ms. Alldredge informed the Board that the current understanding with the Board is that in-person courses means that you are physically present, while distance learning is anything received online. Dr. Parry informed the Board that Correspondence 18A is asking about this issue. Ms. Alldredge asked whether the Board would be willing to accept interactive webinars as in-person credits. Dr. Neighbors informed the Board that with the struggles with technical issues, and the large number of attendance, that these types of courses should not count as in person credits. Ms. Alldredge asked that a Board member write an excerpt explaining why the Board will not reevaluate the limitation and/or accepting online courses. Dr. Parry informed the Board that she would be willing to write this excerpt and will send it to Dr. Lenkeit.

16. Update and Discussion regarding Legislative Health Care Committee

Dr. Ghezzi updated the Board regarding the Legislative Health Care Committee. The CABI committee wrote a memo with the Board's position in respect to Jan Crandy's recommendations. At the June 2, 2014 Legislative Committee meeting Dr. Ghezzi and Ms. Alldredge were asked a few questions by the committee. They recommended sunsetting the requirements for CABI in January of 2017. Ms. Alldredge informed the Board that she was asked why the Insurance Commission required CABIs, and when Ms. Alldredge could not answer that question they did not ask her any further questions. Dr. Ghezzi informed the Board that the Insurance Commission required CABIs because at the time there were no assurances whatsoever that these people were trained, competent or capable of delivering the services that were being charged. Dr. Ghezzi informed the Board that if the CABI were removed then it could be possible that the LBA and LaBA would also be removed. Dr. Lenkeit pointed out that Nevada set the trend for Certification for CABIs, as the BACB looked at Nevada's regulations in regard to instituting a registration for this level. Ms. Bradley suggested encouraging any person who opposes Jan Crandy's recommendations to write to the Legislative Health Care Committee.

17. State Exam update

A. Psychologist -Item deferred to the next Board meeting. Comira Report had not been received by the start of the meeting.

B. Behavior Analyst -Ms. Alldredge informed the Board that there was 100% pass rate. There will now be 14 new CABIs, 5 LBAs and 1 LaBA.

18. Correspondence

A. Email from Stephen Mayville

Discussed under item 15. The Board will not redefine their distance learning requirements, nor will the Board waive the in person Continuing Education requirement.

B. Email from Kristi Walters

Dr. Neighbors updated the Board on Dr. Walters', the Chief of Psychology at Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services question. Dr. Walters recently heard that State Psychologists may be enlisted to assist with Social Security/Disability (SSD) evaluations and/or will be using psychological testing to increase the likely hood that patients will be receiving SSD. Dr. Neighbors made an inquiry and was informed that this would not happen. The concern is that there would be a confidentiality issue. The first question is whether or not there is any validity to what Dr. Walters hear, which Dr. Neighbors informed the Board is just a rumor. The second question is whether or not this would be considered a conflict of interest. Dr. Neighbors suggested addressing this issue if a directive arises. The Board asked that Ms. Alldredge write a letter to Dr. Walters stating that the Board is uncomfortable addressing or commenting on situations that are not official, but bring it back at the time that it becomes official.

19. Public Comment.

No public comment.

Dr. Ghezzi moved to adjourn. Dr. Young second. Meeting was adjourned at 12:48 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

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Secretary/Treasurer